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Boone County Solid Waste Management District E-Newsletter

#### Earth Day Celebrated on April 22

The first Earth Day was celebrated on April 22, 1970 and was initiated by Gaylord Nelson, serving as Wisconsinøs U.S. Senator at the time. Across America, 20 million people took to the streets, parks, auditoriums and gymnasiums to rally for a healthy and sustainable environment. After the large support demonstrated, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) created what we know



as today as the Clean Air, Clean Water and the Endangered Species Acts. These are rules established to protect all aspects of the environment. In 1990, the Earth Day campaign to raise awareness about environmental issues grew beyond the United States. An estimated 200 million people in 141 countries held organized events to support awareness. Again this year, Earth Day will be celebrated on April 22. What will you do to celebrate the annual event? Plus, what can we do to make everyday Earth Day? Think about some of these ideas:



🕯 Use compost on your gardens



Start or expand the recycling efforts in your home, church & work



Participate in community wide clean-ups



Plant a tree



Evaluate & plan on how you can reduce waste in your everyday lives

## FREE Household Hazardous Waste Collection & Electronics Recycling



# Saturday, April 26 9am - 2pm

#### 1955 Indianapolis Avenue, Lebanon

Boone County Highway Department (Exit 138 on Interstate I-65)

Accepted Items: Fire Extinguishers Household Cleaners Sharps

Vehicle Fluids Gasoline Aerosols CFL Bulbs Herbicides Insecticides

Small Propane Tanks Oil based Paint/Thinner/Stains Pool Chemicals Automotive Batteries Thermometers & Thermostats Electronics

(Free, except \$10 for tube based TVs)

🔂 Boone County Residents Only Tire Limits - 4 Vehicle or Truck Tires, 2 Tractor Tires or Combination thereof (4 Tire Max.)

Guidelines & Limitations

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## Clean up my community?

Litter is an item that is not disposed of in its correct location. Litter clogs storm drains, can blow for miles and hinders the natural beauty of our neighborhoods, parks, etc. The top three items that are found as litter:

- 1. Plastic
- Cigarette Butts

How Can I...

3. Paper



You can make an impact in the City of participating Lebanon bv in their community clean-up day on May 3 from 8am to Noon. Volunteer as a captain, create a team & earn a bright orange t-shirt! Sign your team up by April 16 through the Boone County Chamber or visit the õLebanon - the Cleanest City in Indianaö booth at the Home Show this Thursday, Friday & Saturday at the Boone County Fairgrounds from 4-8pm.

Be a part of the fun & work-filled day. Help make Lebanon look like we, as a community, are the cleanest City in Indiana!

### **Upcoming Events**



April 22 - Earth Day

**April 25 & 26 - Lebanon** Spring Clean-up

Lebanon Street Department 7am - 4pm

April 26 - HHW & Electronics Collection Day - Boone Co. Highway Dept. 9am - 2pm

May 3 - Community Clean-up Day City of Lebanon 8am-Noon

May 4 - Z'Greenfest Zion Nature Center 2pm - 5pm



Pesticides

(See Limits)

Tires

No Business or Industrial Waste Radioactive Waste

Alkaline Batteries (AA/AAA/C/D/ 9V are Non-Hazardous) Latex Paint (Latex Paint is Non-Toxic & should be allowed to dry out (Cat Litter helps), then place it in the trash)

